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*Dresden, March* 23.

THE Beginning of last Week the King found himself pretty much indisposed, but it happily went off without any bad Consequences, and his Majesty is now perfectly recovered. A few Days ago a Fire broke out in the House of the Chevalier Saxe, but it was soon extinguished without doing any considerable Damage. The Waters of the Elbe, which had overflowed a large Tract of Land in the Neighbourhood of this City, and thereby made the Roads impassable in many Places, are again confined to their natural Channel. Count Flemming, Envoy Extraordinary from this Court to that of his Britannick Majesty, is daily expected to receive his Instructions, and will immediately after set out on his Return to London. We learn by the last Letters from Warsaw, that Marshal Count Lowendahl was set out from thence in order to pay a Visit to the Primate of Poland. The same Advices say, that the Countess de Potocki, Spouse to the Starosty of that Name, was safely delivered of two Sons the Beginning of this Month, at a Country Seat belonging to that Family in the Neighbourhood of Lemberg.

*Mayence, March* 24. M. Durand, the new Minister from the Court of France to that of Coblentz, arrived here on Monday last, and had the next Day a private Conference with the Ministers of the Elector our Sovereign. We are at present ignorant of the Subject of the Commission he is to execute at this Court, but we imagine it relates to the Overtures that have been made by their Imperial Majesties in relation to the Election of a King of the Romans. The Waters of the Rhine have considerably fallen within these few Days past, and are now entirely confined within their Banks. We learn from Manheim, that the Cardinal of Bavaria, Prince and Bishop of Liege, after he had spent two or three Days with his Serene Highness the Elector Palatin, set out on the 22d in the Morning, in order to continue his Journey for Liege. According to our last Letters from Ratisbon, the Ministers of the Evangelical Body do not appear satisfied with the Resolution lately taken by the Aulick Council of the Empire in the Affair of Hohenloe; on the contrary it is said, that they are determined to make strong Representations against it to the Emperor by a Memorial which will be addressed to his Imperial Majesty on that Occasion.

*Francfort, March* 25. The Elector of Cologne, accompanied by a numerous Retinue, arrived here on Tuesday Night last, and was saluted by a triple Discharge of the Cannon upon the Ramparts: He alighted at the Hotel of the Teutonick Order, where he was soon after complimented by two Deputies from the Magistrates of this City. And Yesterday Morning his Serene and Electoral Highness set out from hence for Manheim, where we learn he arrived the same Night. His Highness proposes stopping there for four or five Days, and then to continue his Route directly for Bonn. By Letters from Worms we are informed, that they have lately had such prodigeous Storms of Wind, that Numbers of Trees have been torn up by the Roots in the Neighbourhood of that City, and that the Flying-Bridge, which was upon the Rhine, over-against Oppenheim, has been entirely ruined by the late Tempests.

*Copenhagen, March* 27. The Report that was spread some Time ago of the King's taking a Journey to Oldenbourg and Delmenhorst in the Spring, appears to be without Foundation, there not being the least Preparations making for it. A few Days ago his Majesty caused an Ordonnance to be published, prohibiting the Importation into this Kingdom of all Kinds of rasped Wood, for the Use of the dying Trade, under the Penalty of one hundred Rixdollars, and the Confiscation of the said Goods and Merchandizes so imported; and the same Ordonnance expresly says, that all Masters of Ships and Sailors, who shall be found guilty of carrying on any contraband Trade in any of those Species of Merchandize, shall, without any further Proceedings, be condemned to work at the Fortifications of this Kingdom during Life. By our last Advices from Stockholm we are informed, that Baron Flemming intends shortly to set out from thence for this City, being appointed to reside at this Court in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from his Swedish Majesty.

*Brussels, April* 3. On Saturday last an Express arrived here from Vienna, with the agreeable News of the Empress Queen our Sovereign's happy Delivery of an Archdutchess on the 19th past; and Yesterday there was a grand Appearance at Court of the Nobility and Gentry to compliment his Highness Prince Charles of Lorrain our Governor on that Occasion. The Deputies of the States of Hainault, and those of Namur, having terminated their respective Commissions, are preparing to return Home. We learn from Antwerp, that the Distribution of the Prizes established by the Academy in that City for the Encouragement of those who should most distinguish themselves in the Arts of Painting, Architecture, and Sculpture, was made on the 25th Instant with the usual Ceremonies;

monies; when the firſt Capital Prize, being a curious wrought Silver Baſon, with the Arms of his Serene Highneſs Prince Charles of Lorrain and Bar engraved thereon, was adjudged to the Sieur Nicholas van den Bergh; the ſecond to the Sieur James van Baelen; and the third to the Sieur Peter Geenrits.

*Hague, April* 6. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland are to aſſemble To-morrow, for which Purpoſe moſt of the Members are already arrived here. Laſt Night their Serene and Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Orange received an Expreſs from England with the melancholy News of the Death of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales; and this Court will go into Mourning in a few Days on that Occaſion. By Letters from Petersbourg we are informed, that Marſhal Count Lacy had ſollicited and obtained Leave to reſign his Employments on Account of his great Age and bad State of Health; and that the Majors General Brown and Frederici, and Lieutenant General de Brigli, were likewiſe ſolliciting for Leave to reſign their Employments.

Whitehall, March 30, 1751.

*It having been repreſented to the King, That in the Night between the 31ſt Day of October and the 1ſt of November laſt, a Hay-rick belonging to the Right Honourable the Earl of Uxbridge, which ſtood near his Seat called Beaudeſert, in the County of Stafford, was with a malicious Deſign (as is ſuppoſed) ſet on Fire, and reduced to Aſhes; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſetting the ſaid Hay-rick on Fire, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Crime, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

*And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Earl of Uxbridge doth hereby Promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.*

Admiralty-Office, March 30, 1751.

*The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter ſigned,* Silence Dogood, *informing them of corrupt Practices committed by an Officer of the Navy in the Payment of Seamens Wages at the Pay-Office in Broad-ſtreet, Theſe are to give Notice, that if the ſaid Perſon will come any Forenoon to this Office, and make good the ſaid Information to their Lordſhips, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

Tho. Corbett.

Victualling-Office, March 4, 1750.

*The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy, intending to contract for the Supplying his Majeſty's Ships at Jamaica with freſh Beef, for the Term of four Years certain, and further, till Twelve Months Warning ſhall be given on either Side, do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 13th Day of November next, in the Forenoon, they ſhall be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake the ſaid Affair. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to Mr. Patterſon his Majeſty's Muſter-Maſter and Store-keeper at Jamaica, or his Majeſty's Muſter-Maſter and Store-keeper there for the Time being.*

*This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lord Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury have been pleaſed to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham, to Lady-Day 1750, and that the ſaid Pay will begin on Thurſday the Ninth Day of May 1751, at the Cheſt-Room in his Majeſty's Dock Yard at Chatham.*

Navy Office, March 22, 1750.

*The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of January 1749, to the 30th of June 1750, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;*

*Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, on the following Days, to wit, on*

*Wedneſday the 3d of next Month for Captains.*

*Thurſday the 4th ditto for Lieutenants.*

*Friday the 5th ditto for Maſters and Surgeons.*

*That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, February 13, 1750.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,*

*That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Tueſday the 5th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.*

*That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.*

*That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their ſaid Houſe on Thurſday the 21ſt Day of ſaid March.*

*That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 3d Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day; after which no Liſts will be taken in.*

*And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 4th Day of ſaid April.*

*The Commiſſioners appointed to put in Execution an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Kingdom of Ireland, for making Rivers navigable, having taken under their Conſideration the Navigation of the River Shannon, and different Methods being propoſed for effecting the ſame, they do hereby give Notice, that any Perſon of Skill in Projecting, and alſo well verſed in the Execution of Works of that Nature, may apply to Iſham Baggs, Eſq; (Secretary to the ſaid Commiſſioners) in Dublin, ſetting forth his Qualifications, and the Proofs thereof; and in Caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, upon due Enquiry, be ſatisfied of the Capacity of ſuch Perſon for their Service, they will contract to give him a very ample Recompence for going over to Ireland, and for directing and conducting the ſaid intended Navigation to the final Completion thereof.*

*Dublin Caſtle, 9 March* 1750.

*Signed by Order,*
Iſham Baggs.

Edinburgh, March 18, 1751.

*The Court of Directors of the Britiſh Linen Company give Notice, That by Orders of laſt General Court there is a Half Year's Dividend of Two and a Half per Cent. to be paid to the ſundry Proprietors againſt Lady Day firſt. And that a Quarterly General Court is to be held on the firſt Monday of June next, in Terms of the Charter.*

*This Day is publiſhed,*

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*By Mr.* SALMON.

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Liverpoole, March 25, 1751.

WHereas Richard Cribb, of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaſter, Sugar Baker, was, on the 14th of this Inſtant March, betwixt Four and Five of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, robbed at or near a Place on the Forreſt of Delamere, in the County of Cheſter, called Crabtree Green, in the Road from the Chamber of the Forreſt, or Edisbury Hill, to Sandiway Head, of the Sum of 14 s. 6 d. by a Man of about Five Feet ten Inches high, had on a dark coloured Riding Coat, and a red Silk Handkerchief pulled over his Mouth, was mounted on a black Horſe or Gelding; and at the ſame Time and Place was robbed of a Gold chaſed Watch and Chain, with a Shepherd and Shepherdeſs on the out-ſide Caſe, Value about 25 l. by a Man of a dark Complexion, with a round Face, and mounted on a light Grey Horſe or Gelding, and had on a drapped Riding Coat, and was about Five Feet ſix Inches in Height. And likewiſe at the ſame Time and Place William Barker, of Liverpoole aforeſaid, Grocer, was robbed of the Sum of 20 l. 8 s. in Gold, conſiſting of Guineas, Moidores, and Portugal Pieces, and of a Silver Watch Value about 5 l. by the laſt Highwayman above particularly deſcribed. As was alſo Thomas Ogden, of Disbury near Mancheſter in the ſaid County of Lancaſter, robbed by the above Highwaymen of 13 l. at ſame Time and Place.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Thurſday the 25th Day of April next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, The Parſonage and Tyths of Aſhford Bowdler in the County of Salop, with the perpetual Advowſon of the Pariſh Church of Aſhford Bowdler aforeſaid, and other Lands in Aſhford Bowdler, Batchcot and Rickards Caſtle in the ſaid County of Salop, Part of the Eſtate of Geo. Robinſon, Eſq; deceaſed. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's Inn.

TO be ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, A large Capital Manſion-houſe in the Pariſh of Standlinch in the County of Wilts, conſiſting of ſix Rooms on a Floor, and ſome Remains or Materials of an old Houſe formerly ſtanding near the ſaid Manſion-houſe, together with the Outhouſes, Garden, Lawn and Wood belonging to the ſaid new Capital Manſion-houſe, late the Eſtate of Sir Peter Vandeput, Bart. deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Freehold Real Eſtate of Edward Godfrey, late of the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, deceaſed; conſiſting of a Meſſuage, Farm and Lands, ſituate and lying at or near Ware in Hertfordſhire, in the Occupation of John Hall, at 44 l. a Year, and of Malt Shops or Granaries at Ware, of the yearly Value of 25 l. and upwards; and of a Meſſuage at Iſlington in Middleſex, held by Elias Jones, at 6 l. a Year. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Reverſion of Two Hundred and Four Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Ten-pence Half-penny, Bank Stock, now ſtanding in the Name of Iſabella Francia, Widow, ſubject to the Intereſt for Life of Eſther Lumbroza de Mattos, who is now of the Age of Fifty-two Years. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey-ſtreet.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Freehold and Copyhold Eſtate of Richard Sterne the Younger, late of Woodhouſe in the Pariſh of Halifax in the County of York, Eſq; ſituate at Upperholme, Sewerly and Kexby in the ſaid County, of the yearly Value of 65 l. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Chancery lane.

TO be peremptorily ſold, entire or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree and a ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Bream's-buildings Chancery-lane, on Friday the Tenth Day of May next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold Eſtates of Thomas Lloyd, late of Overton, in the County of Flint, Eſq; deceaſed; Part thereof ſituate in the Townſhips of Bangor, Worthembury, Erbſtock, Halghton, Penley and Hanmer in the County of Flint, and in the Pariſhes of Flint, Hope and Holywell in the ſame County, being of the yearly Value of 1100 l. or thereabouts; and the Reſidue thereof ſituate in the County of Denbigh, and being of the yearly Value of 11 l. 2 s. 6 d. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO be ſold, at Royſton in the County of Hertford, A very good Sacking Shed that will employ four Looms, with all Utenſils thereto belonging, with a Horſe Mill for beating of Hemp. Likewiſe a Loom for Weaving Wire, and all convenient Tackling for the ſaid Loom. It is an old accuſtomed Shop, and well ſituated for Buſineſs. Enquire for Particulars of Winiſted Woods, of Royſton aforeſaid.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate or Effects of Mr. Richard Hillary Tayler, late of Highgate, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend their Accounts to Mr. Richard Knollys, at Mortlake in Surry, in order to receive Satisfaction for the ſame.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Richard Sture, of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Merchant, Grocer, and Dealer in Spirituous Liquors, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 19th Day of March laſt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 7th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of David Herbert, known by the Sign of the King's Arms in Plymouth aforeſaid; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Neale, of Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, Watchmaker and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in Mark-Lane, London, on Thurſday the 4th Day of April inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order further to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding or ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matters relating thereto, as to them ſhall ſeem fit and prudent, and on other ſpecial Affairs, in order to forward a Dividend.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Harper Smith, of Shorts Gardens, in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th of April Inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 20th of of April Inſtant and 14th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Iſaac Hardy, Attorney, in Great Ruſſel-ſtreet, Bloomsbury Square.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Homer, then or then late of Idle Lane, London, Broker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Homer hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April Inſtant.

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